

FEARS OF THE BONAPARTISTS.

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peasantry of Dauphiny. A range of artillery is now placed before it, soldiers stretched on straw, repose under the h'nely arched corridors, ami military easqued heads even appear from the uppermost windows. Napoleon had the gallant consideration the day after his return to renew the guard of honor at the hotel of the Dowager-Duchess of Orleans, to whom he has always recorded the respect due to royalty.¹

NAPOLEON DURING THE HUNDRED DAYS.

I have seen him twice: the first time on Sunday, 16th April, at the review of the National Guards; the second time at the Francais on the following Friday, 21st April, at his first visit to that theatre since his return. Having witnessed the first appearance of the Bourbon Princes last year in front of the National Guard and at the same theatre I am able to make some comparison between the two receptions, and what is called the popularity of each dynasty. The first occasion was a trial which some, of the female partisans of Napoleon appeared to dread. A rumor had gone about that violence would be attempted against the Emperor's person by the Republicans on the day of the review. Several people whispered the suspicion to me, and added that the deed was to be done by a female. The time naturally selected for the purpose was the moment when the National Guards wore to be all under arms, as that body, whatever may be their politics, would, it is thought,, defend their properties and the peace, of the city rather than fly to the revenge of any Individual act. I was in the apartments in the Tuileries allotted to the Queen Hortense, who was present at one of the windows, together with «ome. laden of the, O?ourt. The beautiful was of the party; she man ifested the. utmost inquietude; told mo. that she had no alarm from the (Quanta, but wan uneasy at the appearance of several persons in plain clot>hes-crowding round the steps of the. great porch of the Palace, where the Kmperor was to mount bin horse: however, she recovered herself, and nemned to forget her fears when the discharges of cannon at the Invalidos announced the surrender of Marseilles and the pacification of the whole Empire, By half-pant one twenty-four battalions of the Guard had inarched into the, Court of the Tuileries. There were no troops of the line or of the Imperial Guard under arms on that day, but there were «»v«ral military men amongst the spectators about the porch, who con-Hinted chiefly of women, and of the above-mentioned

persons, apparently
of the lower clafftus. Your friend -, and myself were, I
think, the only
gentlemen in plain cloth as. We waited silently, and for
some time, at the window—the anxiety of the ladies was
renewed, but instantly dissipates! by the shouts of " Vive
PEmpereur!" which annotmcaad that Napo-

¹ Tills act on the part of a man whom the sovereigns were
declaring an outlaw !» worth remarking. It contrasts with
the persistent refusal to rec-otfiztt him an of any higher
rank than General, why tho title *General* was allowed him, a
question asked by himself, does wot appear.